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Title: MEASURING DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE OXYGEN ACTIVITY IN
METAL MELTS OR SLAG MELTS

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003 (Paper No. 5), please amend the
above application, without prejudice as follows.